# Financial Services Division Fort Worth, Texas Serving the Public Buildings Service

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# 1. Where do I send my invoice or refunds?

Online invoicing is the preferred method of invoice receipt. Go to Finance.gsa.gov

Mail invoices or other receipts as indicated:

Document Type	PO Box Number	Document Type	PO Box Number
Utilities (Fund 192) Regions 1 and 2	GSA PO Box 17239 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0239	Utilities (Fund 192) Regions W, 3, and 7	GSA PO Box 17128 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0128
Utilities (Fund 192) Regions 4, 5, and 6	GSA PO Box 17478 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0478	Utilities (Fund 192) Regions 8, 9, and 10	GSA PO Box 17448 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0448
Collections/Refunds (PBS) (lockbox)	GSA PO Box 894201 Los Angeles, CA 90189-4201	All Other Accounts Payable (including Funds 137, 142, and 192)	GSA PO Box 17181 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0181
Overnight (Lockbox) - PBS	GSA Attn: Box 4201 5860 Uplander Way Culver City, CA 90230	General Correspondenc e Canceling Treasury Checks	GSA PO Box 17068 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0068

### 2. How soon will I get paid?

Invoices are paid according to the Prompt Payment Act of 1988. Once we receive your invoice **and** your work has been accepted by the service office, your payment will be processed according to the contract terms; i.e. 30 days after receipt of the invoice or 30 days after the work is accepted-whichever is the later date.

### 3. Top three reasons to use the finance website (finance.gsa.gov)?

- Electronic invoices: Invoice electronically to avoid lost paper in the mail. Invoice is in the system within 30 minutes of submission, and it's free.
- Payment Search: Check the status of your invoice in our system.
- Email Notification: Get notification of when your invoice is scheduled to pay.

### 4. Do I need a password?

Yes. **One** password is all that's needed to access all information on our website.

### 5. How do you assign the password?

Passwords are assigned to Tax ID Numbers, not to companies or entities within a company.

The system allows three (3) e-mail addresses per Tax Id Number. These email addresses will receive the password and payment notifications. If changes are needed regarding the three (3) e-mail addresses, send the request, along with the Tax Id Number and the specific email addresses to add/delete to:

FW-PaymentSearch.finance@gsa.gov

### 6. What if I have questions about a payment or my invoice?

<u>Preferred Method</u>: Send an email to FW-PaymentSearch.finance@gsa.gov. Or call the Customer Support number at 817-978-2408. We will attempt to return your call or email within one business day.

#### 7. How can I get paid quicker?

- Follow contract terms for invoicing instructions and requirements.
   Maintain communication with service office to assure prompt acceptance of goods or services.
- Offer cost effective discounts. See #8 below.
- Business name and remit to address on invoice must match the contract EXACTLY.
- Maintain current CCR registration. We cannot pay you if your registration has expired. Go to www.ccr.gov.
- Invoice electronically at finance.gsa.gov (include discount terms)
- Maintain accurate banking information in CCR.
- Include ACT#/PDN# from block 4 of your contract on all invoices and correspondence.

8. How do I input a discount on an electronic invoice? \_ B × <u>File Edit View Favorites Tools Help</u> 🔾 Back 🔻 🕞 🔻 🙎 🚮 🔎 Search 🥋 Favorites 🚱 🔗 🔻 🦫 🔟 🔻 🧾 鑬 🔉 ▼ 🕞 Go Links » Address and https://www.finance.gsa.gov/webvendors/InvoiceAdd.aspx U.S. General Services Administration Office of the Chief Financial Officer GSA Home Payment Search Submit Invoice View Invoice Help Web Vendors > Purchase Orders > Add Invoice Data Entry Government Agencies Business and Industry . You can not submit an invoice # that has been previously submitted to GSA under any PO. The invoice # must be unique. Invoice Data Entry (Note: \* fields are mandatory.) Invoice Date 4/2/2008 Invoice Number Address Line ACT Number Pegasys Doc No. PJ8G00221 Address Line Discount Days Address Line Discount Percentage 0 1% Enter as 1, 1/2% Enter as 0.5, 1/4% Enter as 0.25 City State: TX Delete Line No. Quantity\* Unit\* Unit Cost Amount\* Description\* Ship Date | Begin Date | End Date EA 🔽 0 Note: Both Invoice Date and Invoice Number are required to proceed further



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Email FW-PaymentSearch.finance@gsa.gov